

I might also say that the Evening Journal is very desirous of rendering whatever publicity they can for the defense in case the defense deems it advisable that publicity should be procured. They are interested for this reason - the Mirror is owned by the family of George Hearst and as you know the Evening Journal is owned by William Randolph Hearst. It is the opinion of the Evening Journal that there is no merit whatever in Mrs. Gibson's story nor in the subsequent sensational stories alleged to have been brought about as a result of the activities of the Jersey City investigators. The paper seems very much incensed against the discrimination practiced against it in regard to giving of the news at first hand to the Mirror and it welcomes the opportunity to publish and feature anything the defense might believe ought to be put before the public. I put this last suggestion before you for what it is worth, leaving it to your judgment to utilize it or not.

I am looking now to the true story of how the card and the fingerprints came in to evidence and I believe I will be able to write you on Monday.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) George E. Cutley

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